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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

To the Commissioner for Patents

Sun Microsystems, Inc., the undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled:

**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN NETWORKED
COMPUTING ENTITIES**

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN NETWORKED COMPUTING ENTITIES**, the specification of which,

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1. ☒ is attached hereto.
2. ☐ was filed on _____ as
U.S. Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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